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A MIDNIGHT ADVENTURE.

and creaking staircase, and at last into a wretched room, whence had come that pale and feeble light of the garret.

Upon the floor on a bed of straw lay a woman, evidently dying. The wind blew down the open chimney, and shook a sack which had been nalled to the mantelpiece for protection against the cold. The rain drifted in gusts against the paper-patched window; blotches of wet upon the walls had taken the place of blotches of shabby paper. A damp atmosphere, thickened with the odor of drugs and brandy, hung about the place, and half smothered the flickering candle-flame, that seemed to be licking a long stump of charred wick with a death's head at the top. The candle was jammed into the neck of an old black bottle, which had an impish look, occurving the with the odor of the place, and half smothered that we was appointed. I must cheer fully recommend him as a gentleman and a man to your confidence and esteem, and I am, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant, CALES CUSHING. Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS, President Confederate States.

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The principal entrance to the principal ent

Down it went, every word, "Don't you hear?" exclaimed the baconworried and anxious. One night a leading

lowing proclamation:

Henry is the newest floral sentiment:
"If you wish for heart's ease, don't look
to mari-gold.

No Man is safe these times. A convict
at Sing Sing has had notice of a breach of
promise served on him.

How to become practically acquainted
with the "Rule of Three"—Live with your wife, mother, and mother-in-law. THE Coast Journal recommends the cut-ing of an old umbrella in two, by which

means two handsome and fishiomable fins will be obtained.

An exchange says: "George Francis Train begins to show hard wear." And the Boston Connervial Bulletin asks: "Do they mean that he is a grate blow-er?"

The New Salary IIII.

Wantstrong, Jan. 14.—The following was a class of the control of the contr

NEWS SUMMARY.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. President Grant, on Jan. 12, sent the owing disputch to Gov. Davis of Texas;

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Executive Massico, Jan. 12, 1874.

To Gov. Davis, Austin, Texas:

Year disputches and letters reciting the action of the Supreme Court of Texas in declaring the late election unconstitutional, and asking the us of freque to prevent apprehended violence, are received. The call is not made in accordance with the Constitution of the Unifed States and the acts of Congress under it, and cannot therefore be granted. The act of the Legislature of Texas provisiting for the reconstitution having received your approval, and both political particle having made approval, and both political particle having made manifesting, and faving conducted a political campaign under its provisions would it not be produced, as well as right, to yield to the verdict of the produce acquired as the book of the Confederal Co

proclamation:

Proclamation in the name and by the authority
the State of Texas:
To all to whom these presents shall come great
ins: Whereas, the supreme tourt of the States in recent decision, declared the election beld on the 2d day of December, 1873, in sustance to be reveiled by teams of the unconstitutionality of the law under which said elections as held; and whereas, great public rejury at inchesting the control complications of public affects are likely to resent from any attempt on the passification colaining to have been chosen as men

ngurated last night. Armed men are guards ling through the brain. Corwin gave himself ing approaches to the offices and to the Capitol. Other armed men have possession of the legislative halls. A conflict seems inevitable. A message from you may save us from disasson the morning of Jan. 15, the whole family sides.

They refused, and a fight followed, when the garrison was overcome, with a conlegislative halls. A conflict seems inevitable. on the morning of Jan. 15, the whole family sides.

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sales.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived
and a daughter aged eighteen dying soon after
at 8t. Petersburg on Jan. 16.

By the burning of the Canada Pacific Railsome one negotiate a settlement? I have no
nother sister, both grown, and an Infant road offices at Ottawa, on January 16, all the some one negotiate a settlement? I have no more assets, both grown, and an inflant plans and field-notes connected with the Pasany duty to perform in respect to the matter covery of some of them at least was considered except to use your influence." On the same ered doubtful. The lives of the mother and day the President received a telegram from infant child were saved probably by the A Madrid dispatch of Jan. 18 says that Genday the President received a telegram from infant child were saved probably by the Gov. Davis, saying that under the Constitution of the father, who seized them oral Dominique has been appointed to comtion be was entitled to hold the office until the and instantly thrust them through a win-mand the Central army, operating against the flow into the street. In attempting to save rations to protect the officers of the State, and his cidest daughter, however, his own cloth-naked for military assistance. The Washingon report adds: There is no probability that | ed affve. the Government will interfere or make any change in the policy heretofore indicated in & Taunton Railroad, Jun. 15, jumped the Luddin, off Sicily Islands. Ten of her crew

eral Williams to the United States Marshal of Jureous, four seriously, Junes W. Freeman shot his mother in Jer-At the recent National Woman's Suffrage sey City, a few nights ago. He coolly alleges ouvention, held at Washington, Vice-Presidual the shooting was accidental. His sister, within whose limits they respectively lie, beds of

vient to the temporal aims of the Papacy, the peace of Europe will be compromised."

There was an exciting seens in the German, Landing on Jan. 16. Herr Mollinekrodt, an Ultramontaine Deputy, quoted a passage from a recent work of General La Marmora, alleging that Bismarck, in 1806, discussed the cession to France of a portion of the Rhenish territory. Whereupon Prince Bismarck arose and pronounced the statement an andacious and multicious falsehood.

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A Consistory was held at Rome, on Jan. 16, when the final ceremonies of installation of the recently appointed cardinals were cele-brated and a number of bishops were appoint-

A conflict has broken out between Salvador and Henduras. Marshal Ganzoles, who commands the Salvador troops, summoned the Hondurus garrison at Amapala to sur-reender. They refused, and a fight followed,

the resent telegram of the President to Gov. track, throwing the locomotive and four ears were drowned. Davis, and in the response of Attorney-Gendown an embankment, and injuring liften CONGRESSIONAL.

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